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CHINAN FU.

27th August.
The late heavy rains of this province have done considerable damage. The farmers were first troubled by a lack of rain, then along the late heavy rain, and the crops were ruined. The late heavy rain, and the crops were ruined. The late heavy rain, and the crops were ruined.

We have also heard that in the city of Wei-hien, through which passes a creek, about one hundred persons were drowned.

We have to record that the American physician from Hong Kong has been called to the aid of the Chinese, who are suffering from the plague, and several persons were injured. The injured are reported to be improving.

There have been a few changes among the officials here. The late Commissioner, Mr. Chiu-chai, has been removed from his post. He gained his first reputation as a physician in Peking, and through his wonderful success he was made a T'ung-shan, and from there he was advanced to his present position. He was temporarily filled by the late Prefect, Mr. Chiu-chai. The Prefect's post is now filled by Li Ching-chen, an expert of the office of the rank of Prefect.

We understand that two of the high officials have been somewhat troubled by a little degradation, viz., the Governor, Chang Yung, and the Acting-Treasurer, Tin Jun. Owing to certain matters in the military revenue, the Governor has been degraded, and the Treasurer was lowered two degrees while the Treasurer was to be degraded. Probably the matter will be explained away by the usual methods. It is said that the Treasurer, who has been acting in that capacity for only about a month. The Treasurer really implicated had already retired from his health. The present Acting-Treasurer has been the Judge, and only last year the Peking authorities made a rush for him, and he seemed destined to lose his office. It is reported that 30,000 taels made over his fees to the Governor.

The Governor is also troubled about finance. The Board of Revenue has helped him to pretty large amounts, but it is not smooth sea even without the Yellow River.

Still further, the Governor is hurrying over the Great Examination. There are men to be examined for Master's Degrees, and already they are superior in literary rank. It is rumored that he tried to induce the candidates to leave their places in the literary examinations, but this seems to be really an impossibility, being contrary to custom.

The preliminary examinations before the Chancellor have already taken place. The two prefects summoned first are the two trouble-some ones of the province, Tse-chow Fu Tse-chow Fu.

The number of degrees given in Shaoting at this examination are 13 literary and 40 military.

—N. C. Daily News.

NOTES FROM NATIVE PRINCES.

From North Formosa we hear that on the 25th August railway trains commenced running between Taitung and Suifu. The Managing Director is Tseung Tseung. The train is running at great speed, and the district being thickly populated, the Tamsui Magistrate issued a preliminary proclamation warning people to keep out of the way of the trains if they valued their lives.

At Ki-chow, Suifu (the Peking Prefecture), a peaking (military officer) has committed suicide in the Magistrate's Yamen by setting off a mine under the judicial table. The train was running at great speed, and the district being thickly populated, the Tamsui Magistrate issued a preliminary proclamation warning people to keep out of the way of the trains if they valued their lives.

The sailing craft of foreign building flying from Hankow and Shanghai all met at Hankow between Tainan and Suifu. The train was running at great speed, and the district being thickly populated, the Tamsui Magistrate issued a preliminary proclamation warning people to keep out of the way of the trains if they valued their lives.

A letter from Peking says the Seventh Prince will this winter make a tour along the northern coast. He is expected to visit the various forts and batteries already existing, and dealing on the points where it will be advisable to erect new ones. Large guns will be bought for them, and the coast defenses improved and enlarged.

The Shanghai Press has a leading article stating that in one year the sum of nine million taels has been spent on the Yellow River engineering works, and more than one million taels contributed to the relief of the famine in the provinces of the inundated country.

On the 6th September an opium-smoker's hospital was opened in the P'ing-tang Li, Shanghai, principally through the exertions of a benevolent Cantonese gentleman. About 20 people entered their names in the books as out-patients on this first day, and the patients are recommended to go on smoking gradually, and not to abstain from it. The hospital is in a building which was formerly a gambling-house, and is in a very bad way, and likely to do so.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

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Bank Bills, at 90 days sight.....9114
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight.....9114
Credits, at 4 months sight.....9114
Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight.....9114

On Paris.—
Bank Bills, on demand.....3393
Credits, at 4 months sight.....401
Bank Bills, on demand.....76
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On Bombay.—
Telegraphic Transfer.....2234
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On Shanghai.—
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"PRIGGA."

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No Claims will be admitted after the 22nd instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd instant, at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

SIMMONS & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, 14th September, 1888. [1718]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAISANG."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 19th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so, those wishing to take delivery from alongside may apply at Agents Office.

This vessel brings on Cargo—From Manilla, Cebu, &c., or S. S. *Yagala* Lubbock.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd September, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per diem.

CARL WITTE & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, 14th September, 1888. [1719]

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SAMARANG AND BATAVIA.

THE Company's Steamship

"ALMORA."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

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HONGKONG, 17th September, 1888. [1719]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"ACHILLE."

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CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"ROMANUS."

INSURANCES.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in conjunction with Messrs. TURNER & Co. for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

W. LEWITT & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, 8th June, 1888. [1038]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Established 1870.

Head Office—Hongkong.

CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

RESERVE FUND 650,000

CLAIMS PAID 825,000

REVENUE PAID 380,000

RISKS ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES BY PERMANENTLY APPOINTED AGENTS.

JAR. E. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

HONGKONG, 30th March, 1888. [711]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.

POSTAU & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, 1st April, 1888. [1031]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, 1st January, 1888. [117]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$500,000 on any one FIRST-CLASS RISK at Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, 9th May, 1881. [18]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIRMONS & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, 18th November, 1872. [15]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

POSTAU & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, 18th January, 1884. [167]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$50,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

MELOCH & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, 27th March, 1878. [13]

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG, 10th July, 1887. [19]

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.

HONGKONG, 17th August, 1887. [16]

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LIAM HUI, Esq., Chairman.

YIP CHOW, Esq., Secretary.

CHAN LI CHOW, Esq., Q. H. CHOW, Esq.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HONGKONG, 15th September, 1888. [1718]

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

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TO BE LET.

THREE ROOMS in CHERRY LANE, 4th

BATH attached, from 1st October next.

Apply to C. A. OZORIO, Hongkong Hotel, 17th September, 1888. [1736]

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COAL GODOWNS A B C & D at Praya

Set on Marine Lot No. 117 and Island

Lot No. 439 & 441 (Possession on the 1st

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